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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIALLY PROFILING AND SOLVING
PROBLEMS IN SPACE MISSION ANALYSIS**

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1. Specification, abstract and claims (3 independent, 6 dependent, 9 total) (14 pages);
2. Informal drawings (4 figures, 4 sheets);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Assignment with Recordation Sheet;
5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status - Independent Inventor;
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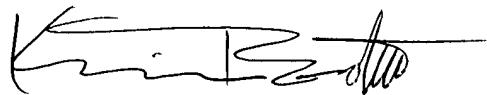
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